

VETERINARY EUTHANASIA REPORT

Bald Mountain HMA

Tuesday, December 14, 2010

On Tuesday, December 14, two horses were euthanized due to the following condition(s) as stated in Instruction Memorandum No. 2009:

“A Bureau of Land Management (BLM) authorized officer will euthanize or authorize the euthanasia of a wild horse or burro when any of the following conditions exist:

5) Has an acute or chronic illness, injury, physical condition or lameness that would not allow the animal to live and interact with other horses, keep up with its peers or maintain an acceptable quality of life constantly or for the foreseeable future.

1. Bay female, approximately 18 years of age, Henneke Body Condition Score (BCS) 2, acute fracture of distal left radius which occurred overnight in pen at holding facility. Left front foot also affected by severe club foot.

2) Is affected by a chronic or incurable disease, injury, lameness or serious physical defect (includes severe tooth loss or wear, club foot, and other severe acquired or congenital abnormalities).”

2. Bay female, approximately 4 years of age, Henneke Body Condition Score (BCS) 3, severe lordosis (congenital physical defect).